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EARL RUBY, 29925 Woodland Drive, Southfield, Michigan, was interviewed at the residence of his brother HYMAN RUBENSTEIN, 1044 West Loyola Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

He stated he was born April 16, 1915 at Chicago, Illinois, and served in the Navy from 1942 to 1944 under the name of EARL RUBENSTEIN. He presently operates a cleaning establishment in Detroit, Michigan. Prior to this he operated the Earl Products Company in Chicago, a novelty manufacturer. He said that in 1946 his brothers, JACK RUBY and SAM RUBY, along with himself, legally changed their names from RUBENSTEIN to RUBY for business purposes.

He advised he heard through television and radio that his brother JACK RUBY was implicated in the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Dallas, Texas, today. He traveled by air to Chicago to consult with other members of his family regarding the advisability of traveling to Dallas. He advised he was greatly shocked and stunned to hear of his brother's actions in Dallas and is very upset over the matter. He does not know what his immediate plans are and is quite concerned as to what effect this may have upon his family and business.

He stated he last saw JACK RUBY approximately four years ago while in Dallas, Texas. JACK was operating a private key club known as the Sovereign Club. At this time he noted JACK appeared to have many acquaintances among Dallas police officers and met some but does not recall any names. Many visited JACK's club even when off duty. He also noted that JACK carried a gun, and JACK explained that he needed it because he carried large sums of money from his night club operation. He does not know whether JACK had a permit for this gun.

He stated that JACK RUBY was born and raised in Chicago and resided in this city until he entered military service about 1943. Prior to this, he had been employed as a business representative for a union believed to have the name Scrap Iron and Junk Collectors. This was prior to 1940. He believes that following this, JACK worked as a salesman for the Stanley Oliver Company in Chicago and the Spartan Novelty Company in Chicago. This company is now out of business.

Following military service, JACK RUBY returned to Chicago where he resided for several months and was not employed to his,

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EARL RUBY's knowledge. About 1946, JACK went to Dallas, Texas, to assist his sister, EVA GRANT, operate a night club, believed to be the Silver Spur. He has resided in Dallas, Texas, since that time.

EARL RUBY stated JACK, to his knowledge, has no criminal arrest record and knows of no hoodlum associates of his. JACK has never professed any affiliation with any political organization or party. He described JACK as a patriotic individual who had a great respect for the late president and also for law enforcement officers.

EARL RUBY stated that personally he had never heard of the Fair Play For Cuba Committee until the President's death, nor had he ever heard of OSWALD or GEORGE SANATOR. He also stated that he has no criminal record and is not affiliated or associated with any subversive group.

EARL RUBY stated he could give no reason why JACK RUBY shot OSWALD, except JACK is a highly emotional type and may have thought he was doing everyone a great service.

EARL RUBY appeared highly upset and stated he could furnish no further information.

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